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Mr. Gordon Rousseau
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1850 K Street, NW
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Dear Mr. Rousseau:

This acknowledges our receipt of your August 14, 1997 letter, requesting that a Division 6.1 liquid PIH material meeting Hazard Zone B and that is packaged in a DOT specification cylinder, as prescribed in 49 CFR 173.226 and referenced for use by §173.227, not be subject to the additional requirements in §173.40.

Because your letter addresses a matter of general applicability, it has been accepted as a petition for rulemaking under § 106.31 and assigned number, P-1348. If you should write to us regarding this petition, please make reference to this petition number.

Sincerely,

Hattie L. Mitchell
Chief, Exemption and Regulations Termination
Office of Hazardous Materials Standards